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Re: Applicant(s): Michael Gauselmann
Assignee: Atronic International GmbH
Title: Gaming Machine Having Dynamically Controlled Light Display
Serial No.: 10/015,011
Examiner: Unknown
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (4 pgs total)

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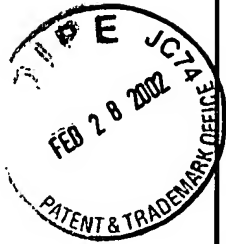
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 25 as follows: Appendix A is attached showing the changes to Claim 25; language that has been added is shown underlined; language that has been deleted is shown in brackets.

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25. (Amended) A method performed by a gaming machine, the method comprising selectively illuminating a plurality of lamps in a border surrounding at least a portion of a display of the gaming machine, wherein the plurality of lamps are selectively illuminated in a manner that changes based on variable aspects of the gaming machine.

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